



# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Friday 1st May 2026**

As part of our school development during the Summer Term one of the areas we are focussing on is how to develop our playtime experiences for our children. We have been discussing this in our classes and with our school council. It's important that we evolve as a school and that we constantly look for new ideas to develop play-based activities and curriculum planning. Therefore we are asking for your help in donating anything next Friday that you think will help us to develop our playtimes. Please see posters later in the newsletter. We also aim to have a pair of wellies for every child for September. Thank you for all of your support – have a lovely long weekend.

**Miss R Fazackerley, Headteacher**

## **OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT COLLECTION - FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

We are trying to transform our playtimes during the Summer Term, but we need your help. We want to give the children more opportunities for imaginative, creative and active play. However we need your help to make this successful. We need donations for the children to use to let their imaginations run wild. If you have anything that you could donate to our school we would be very grateful. We are looking for the following items but the list is not limited to these items so anything that you think would fit the bill:

Bikes, scooter, durable plastic crates, outdoor games, cable reels, car tyres, dressing up clothes, tarpaulins, guttering, pots and pans, prams, ropes, wellies, safe offcuts or anything else you can think of. Drop your donations off at school and our children would make good use of them.

## **DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY - FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, it is Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We will spend Friday celebrating his birthday by dedicating our learning on this day to him and his achievements. All of our subjects on this day will be linked to the environment and improving the planet, animals and their habitats. And it wouldn't be a true birthday celebration without juice and cake and a chorus of 'Happy Birthday!'

## **YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2.45PM**

Parents and relatives of children in Year 1 are invited to their class assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm in the school hall. Doors will open at 2.30pm so please do not arrive prior to this time. We look forward to seeing you then.

## **KS2 SATS WEEK = 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Parents of children in Year 6 will be sent a Reach More Parents form next week asking you to indicate whether your child will be joining us at breakfast club during the week of SATs. If you haven't already please make sure you have downloaded the app so you can complete this. We would also appreciate it if all items requested by Miss Fazackerley and Miss Bithell can be dropped into the school office and required information emailed as soon as possible for our SATS week activities to [culchethprimaryhead@onecommunitytrust.co.uk](mailto:culchethprimaryhead@onecommunitytrust.co.uk).

## **BREAK TIME SNACKS**

Please make sure that the children only bring a healthy snack or fruit to have at breaktimes. Please consider the size of the snack that they are given too as some of the children are overwhelmed with multiple items at break. Remember we are a nut free school. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **YEAR 5 AND 6 BIKEABILITY FORMS**

Please can parents and carers of children in Year 5 and 6 complete the paper Bikeability consent that your child brought home and return this to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **UNIFORM**

Please make sure your children are wearing the correct uniform, especially for PE. PE kit should be their school PE sport top, navy, black or blue shorts, navy blue sweatshirt (not hoodie or zipped jacket) - the children can wear their school jumper or cardigan and navy blue jogging pants only. A number of children have not been wearing correct kit this week.

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE REACH MORE PARENTS APP, IT WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE NOW IT IS UP AND RUNNING. USE THE CODE YOU WERE EMAILED TO LOG IN. WE WILL BE USING THIS AS OUR MAIN FORM OF COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS AND SCHOOL PLATFORM.**

# REACH MORE PARENTS

After listening to feedback from a number of parents since September we realise that parents were finding it difficult to manage all of the different communications systems that we have in school and some are having difficulty with School Ping. Therefore we have made the decision to switch to REACH MORE PARENTS during the Easter break.

We are asking parents to download the REACH MORE PARENTS app on to their mobile device. You have been directly emailed your own log in then for this app and code. It will then allow you to create your own password.

We have chosen Reach More Parents because it will literally become a one stop place for parental communication. Once you have logged into the app it will give you a page for each child you have at the school. The app will:

Show your child's attendance

Allow you to report absences

Show a targeted school calendar

Show a targeted newsfeed of events in school

Include link to Parent Pay

Include links to apps your child uses in school, e.g. Spelling Shed, Reading Plus, Times Table Rockstars, etc.

Allow you to message the office.

Allow the school to send you messages that you can automatically authorise, e.g. permission to give your child Calpol etc.

Parents Evening Booking And much more.

Please watch this short video to see what this will look like:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBjFNplGRWI&list=RDo3WdLtpWM\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBjFNplGRWI&list=RDo3WdLtpWM_c)

We will be continuing to update the app and add more information for the Summer Term ahead.

## REACH MORE PARENTS - OUR NEW COMMUNICATION APP



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ATTENDANCE

PERSONSAISED  
NEWSFEED

MESSAGE  
THE OFFICE

REPORT  
ABSENCES

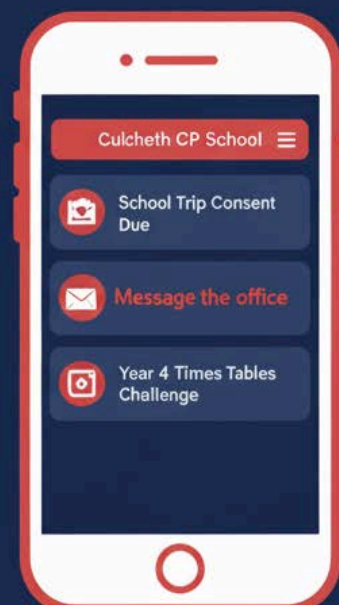
PAYMENT LINK  
(ParentPay)

PERMISSIONS

SCHOOL  
CALENDAR

LEARNING LINKS  
(Spelling Shed,  
Reading Plus, TTRS)

PARENTS' EVENING  
BOOKING



Launching after Easter - Please download and log in

# WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

**BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND?**

**MAKE IT MEANINGFUL!**

TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOUR **HOME, GARDEN SHED OR GARAGE**

YOU MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING THAT COULD **MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE** TO OUR CHILDREN'S PLAYTIMES!

**Opal**

SUPPORTING FUN, CREATIVITY AND ADVENTURE AT CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**DREARY WEATHER? PERFECT TIME TO DECLUTTER!**

♥ WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS OF: ♥

**DRESSING UP CLOTHES**



**SCOOTERS**



**BIKES**



**WELLIES**



**TOYS**



**CRATES & BOXES**



**POTS, PANS & KITCHEN UTENSILS**



**TYRES**



**FABRIC, BLANKETS & OLD SHEETS**



**PIPES & TUBES**



**LOOSE PARTS, ROPE, WOOD, BOTTLE TOPS & MORE!**

♥ PLEASE ENSURE ITEMS ARE CLEAN, SAFE AND IN GOOD CONDITION ♥

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS ON

**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

BY THE SCHOOL GREENHOUSE

AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL

LOOK FOR THE GREENHOUSE!

# ANYTHING YOU CAN SPARE PLEASE DROP AT SCHOOL FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

# WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!



## NEW PLAYGROUND INITIATIVE!

Help Us Create a New, Exciting Play Space!

We're transforming our playground to give children more opportunities for imaginative, creative, and active play. The children will help choose the name for this amazing project!

### WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

- ★ Pallets
- ★ Bikes / Scooters
- ★ Durable plastic crates
- ★ Cable reels
- ★ Car tyres
- ★ Tarpaulins
- ★ Guttering
- ★ Pots/pans for mud
- ★ Dressing-up clothes
- ★ Fabric
- ★ Ropes
- ★ Safe wood offcuts
- ★ Wellies

Please donate any items that could be useful to our new playground initiative - let's work together to create an amazing play space for our children!

# ANYTHING YOU CAN SPARE PLEASE DROP AT SCHOOL

# MAY HALF TERM SUPER CAMPS



3 CAMPS • 1 VENUE

## ACTIVE SUPER CAMP

MAY HT



WRAP AROUND OPTION • RECEPTION - YEAR 6

Super Camp is back this May Half Term 🎉

Join us across two venues for four action-packed days of fun, energy and activity 🏃🏆

📍 Twiss Green Primary School  
Tuesday 26th – Wednesday 27th May

📍 Culcheth Community Primary School  
Thursday 28th – Friday 29th May

Children can choose their camp each day:

- 🏈 Football Camp – skills, games and tournaments
- 🏀 Multi-Sport Camp – a mix of sports and team activities
- 🎨 XT Camp – games, creative activities and active play

🕒 9:00am – 3:00pm

🕒 Wrap Around available: 8:00am – 4:30pm

📍 Friday is our Super Day – Inflatable Day at Culcheth, packed with fun activities and challenges to finish the week in style.

Open to Reception – Year 6 from all schools.

Spaces are limited, so book early to secure your place.

Super Camp 26th – 27th May

<https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5935>

Super Camp 28th – 29th May

<https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5936>

# SUMMER TERM

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### MONDAY

KS2 READING (Y3-6) = Miss Lloyd (Max 15)

KS1 Athletics (Y1-2) = Active Sports (Max 15)

KS2 Rounders (Y3-6) = Miss Coates (Max 20)

### TUESDAY

Arts (Y1-6) = Miss Wardle and Miss Heywood  
(Max 30)

KS2 Netball (Y3-6) = Mr Wall (Max 20)

KS2 Choir (Y3-6) = Miss Challis (Max 30)

Yoga and Meditation (Y1-4) = Miss Edwards and  
Miss Farrington (Max 12)

### WEDNESDAY

Stage School (Y2-6) = Active Sports  
(Max 15)

KS1 Multi-skills (Y1-2) = Mr Wall (Max 20)

KS2 Tennis = Active Sports (Max 20)

### THURSDAY

KS2 Cricket (Y3-6) = Mr Chesworth (Max 20)

KS2 Football (Y3-6) = Active Sports  
(Max 20)

### FRIDAY

Gymnastics & Dance (Y1-6) = Active Sports  
(Max 15)

KS2 Athletics (Y3-6) = Active Sports  
(Max 20)

Clubs will run from:

Monday 20th April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (5 weeks)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July (5 weeks)

Clubs run by school staff = £10

Clubs run by Active Sports or Mr Wall = £15

# STARS OF THE WEEK

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

School Council = Our school council have worked really hard this week presenting the views of our students and speaking confidently to visitors to our school. Thank you for being such fantastic role models.

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Esme Gr Kal	<i>Star of the week – Esme has been the first person ready to learn all week this week. Responsibility - Kal has taken responsibility for tidying all areas of our classroom this week, even ones that he hasn't used.</i>
YEAR 1	Phoebe Elodie	<i>Star of the week – Phoebe has tried really hard to apply her phonics knowledge into her writing this week and has shown improvement in her presentation. Responsibility - Elodie has shown great responsibility in her role as class captain this week. She has been an amazing role model.</i>
YEAR 2	Maya Samuel	<i>Star of the week – Maya has tried really hard this week with her writing. She is now taking more pride in her work and working hard on her presentation. Keep up the great work!/ Responsibility- Samuel has been really responsible this week during our Arts week by tidying away his area whilst also being responsible for the tidiness of the classroom.</i>
YEAR 3	Maverick Maya	<i>Star of the week – Always giving his best and showing a great learning attitude Responsibility - Being responsible for herself and her actions</i>
YEAR 4	Isaac Willow	<i>Star of the week – Isaac has worked super hard this week, especially in maths when looking at decimals. He has been the first one ready with a smile on his face. Responsibility - Taking responsibility in her learning and working hard to listen, follow steps and apply.</i>
YEAR 5	Anna Jack	<i>Star of the week – For her fantastic effort and determination in presenting her work neatly and clearly in her books. Responsibility - Jack has shown responsibility this week by making thoughtful and sensible choices both in the classroom and around school.</i>
YEAR 6	Lexie Skye	<i>Star of the week – For her improved attitude towards learning and her hard work this week. Responsibility- For taking ownership of her learning at home and asking for additional support.</i>

## ATTENDANCE

I'd like to remind parents of the importance of attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it for fills the criteria in the Attendance policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning.

**Whole School Attendance target for 2025-2026 is 96%**

**Attendance since 3<sup>rd</sup> September = 95.9%**

**Attendance this week = 95.0%**

**Attendance winners this week**

**Year 3 = 98.4%%**

# School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Spring Term 2026. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school booking system. The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks. Below will be the menu for WB 4.5.26


## Week Three

### Meat Free Monday

 Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta Bake  
Served with Seasonal Vegetables


Strawberry Ice Cream

### Tuesday


 Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice

Fresh Fruit Segments or  
Yoghurt


### Wednesday

 Selection of Pizza (pepperoni/cheese)  
Served with Jacket Wedges, Salad

Sweet and Sour Chicken/Quorn Served with  
Rice/Noodle

 Jelly and Fruit

### Thursday

 Pork Meatballs in Tomato and Basil Sauce  
Served with Pasta and Garden Peas

Vanilla and Chocolate Marble Cake

### Friday

Oven Baked Chicken Poppers  
Served with Chunky Chipped Potatoes,  
Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Oven Baked Fish Stars Served with Chunky Chipped  
Potatoes, Garden Peas, or Baked Beans

Homemade Cooks Choice Biscuit

# **CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **SUMMER TERM**

### **PE DAYS**

**EYFS = TUESDAY (INDOOR)  
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 1 - WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)  
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 2 = WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)  
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 3 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)  
THURSDAY (INDOOR)**

**YEAR 4 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR)  
FRIDAY (INDOOR)**

**YEAR 5 = TUESDAY (INDOOR)  
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)**

**YEAR 6 = MONDAY (INDOOR)  
WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)**

# CULCHETH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Grey bottoms – skirts / shorts/ trousers/ pinafore

- White polo shirt
- Navy sweatshirt/cardigan
- Plain socks
- Black shoes



- Summer dresses/ shorts (Until Autumn Half Term only)

### Jewellery

On safety grounds, the only jewellery permitted is a wristwatch and earrings. Earrings must be plain stud earrings only – children will be required to remove all other jewellery.

### Hairstyles

The Governors have set a uniform policy that includes hairstyles. We request that children do not have extreme hairstyle, lines shaved into hair or hair dyed an unnatural colour. Please can all hair accessories be of school colours: red, navy, black or white.

### PE Kit

- School PE T-shirt
- Black or blue Shorts
- Navy blue sweatshirt (not hoodie or zipped jacket) - the children can wear their school jumper or cardigan,
- Navy blue jogging pants, Trainers.



# THIS WEEK

## CLASS AMBASSADORS

# RECEPTION

# Number 13

Tilly loved our sit down if you are the number 13 game this week.

# YEAR 1



Our class ambassadors have enjoyed learning about mass and capacity in Maths this week.

# YEAR 2



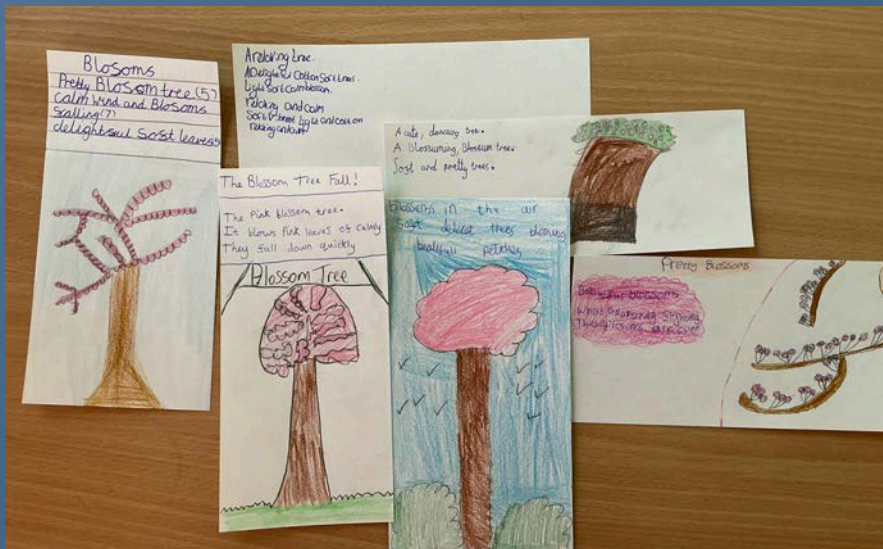
Our class ambassadors both said this week they have both enjoyed working with clay for art week.

# YEAR 3



Our class ambassador has shown an exemplary attitude all week.

# YEAR 4



Year 4 have enjoyed writing haiku poems this week in music all about cherry blossom trees.

# YEAR 5



I really enjoyed learning about Mayan gods in history. It was interesting and I can't wait for next week!

# YEAR 6



We've enjoyed being more active in our revision and completing our Spelling Relay!

# CULCHETH VALUES RECOGNITION

KINDNESS

DETERMINATION

FRIENDSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

HONESTY

TEAM SPIRIT



Archie in Y1  
played  
excellently at  
Rugby and  
received a  
medal and  
certificate last  
weekend

Noah won man of the  
match this weekend  
for a strong  
performance in  
midfield, scoring the  
opening goal of the  
game in a win against  
Grappenhall.  
He is absolutely loving  
his football at the  
minute and we are so  
proud of him.



PLEASE SEND US YOUR  
NOMINATIONS FOR  
CULCHETH SCHOOL  
VALUE RECOGNITION

